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Wednesday, November 1, 1967
12:10 p.m.

Pres file

Mr. President:

Sec. Rusk and Sec. McNamara
have signed off on the attached cable
covering Bunker and Westmoreland
trips to the U. S.

W. W. Rostow

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White House Guidelines, Feb. 24, 1983

By kg, NARA, Date 11-20-91

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By 4-8, NARA, Date 2-3-87

EYES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

1. Highest levels desire that you plan to return here for consultation of approximately one week, arriving not later than November tenth. We are of course prepared to send aircraft for departure at time you suggest, with possible allowance for rest en route. We are arranging that our Ambassador to Nepal will remain here following completion of official/visit. ^{Nepalese} ~~Please~~ ~~advise your desires.~~

2. As to press handling and announcement, we would propose visit be placed in terms of normal consultation about six months after your arrival. Please advise if you see any problems.

3. Topics for consultation will be broad, with principal focus on political prospects and GVN priority actions. However, will we ~~xxx~~ naturally wish to review progress and prospects on all staff fronts. Please give us your recommendations as to what ~~stage~~

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XXX The Secretary

DoD-Secretary McNamara

White House - Mr. Rostow

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U - The Under Secretary

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you would wish to have accompany you.

4. You should inform Westmoreland of this plan and advise him that highest levels wish him to return for consultation, arriving so as to overlap for last 2 - 3 days of your visit, i.e., not later than November 15. DoD and JCS will be in touch directly with him on this.

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